

Claim Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door being associated with a door frame, and wherein the door is contained within the door frame when the door is closed, the door stay comprising [[a]] toy including a first arm member, a second arm member, and a body intermediate said first arm member and said second arm member, said first arm member having a first part adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, [[a]] said second part arm member adapted to be supported by the door handle on the other side of the door, said first arm member and said second arm member being joined together by a band member and an intermediate part that is said body adapted to extend over an edge of the door, wherein the intermediate portion said body is of sufficient thickness such that the pivoting movement of the door is restricted by the door stay, the thickness of the intermediate portion said body precluding the door from closing to a point at which the door is contained within the door frame.

2. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door has a latch tongue and the stay prevents the latch tongue from entering into a keeper on the door jamb.

3. - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first part arm member and/or ~~the~~ said second part arm member comprises an elastic band adapted to fit about the door handle.

7. (Currently Amended) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first part arm member and/or ~~the~~ said second part arm member comprises a strap having a plurality of hook and loop connectors to fit about the door handle.

8. (Currently Amended) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first part arm member and/or ~~the~~ said second part arm member comprises a ribbon to fit about the door handle.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein said toy is a plush toy.

11. (New) A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door being associated with a door frame, and wherein the door is contained within the door frame when the door is closed, the door stay comprising a toy including a first arm member, a second arm member, and a body intermediate said first and second arm members, said first arm member adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, said second arm member adapted to be supported by the door handle on the other side of the door, said first arm member and said second arm member being provided with openings through which the door handle can pass to attach the respective arm member to the door handle, said openings being elasticized to enable the opening to be enlarged such that the handle can pass through the opening, and said body is adapted to extend over an edge of the door, wherein said body is of sufficient thickness such that the pivoting movement of the door is restricted by the door stay, the thickness of said body precluding the door from closing to a point at which the door is contained within the door frame.

12. (New) The stay as claimed in claim 11, wherein said toy is a plush toy.